

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 6, and 8 without prejudice and amend claims 1, 10, 11, 13 and 14 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A sun shielding device to protect the head and neck of the user from the sun when lying prone on a relatively flat surface comprising: (a) a structural frame having a base support beam and two sides, wherein said two sides comprise a top support beam and a lower support beam, said top support beam and said lower support beam joined together at their ends by an adjustable angle hinge, wherein said sides are affixed to one another by said base support beam such that said sides are positioned parallel to each other and about 90 degrees to said base support beam, and wherein said top support beams and or said lower support beams may be adjusted independently and (b) a cover means affixed to said structural frame between said top support beams, between said lower support beams and netting affixed between said top support beam and said lower support beam of each of said sides.
2. (original) The sun shielding device according to claim 1 wherein said sides are V-shaped.
3. (cancelled)
4. (cancelled)
5. (original) The sun shielding device according to claim 1 wherein said cover means is a flexible, minimum-light penetration material.
6. (cancelled)
7. (original) The sun shielding device according to claim 1 wherein said base further comprises an anchor means to prevent said sun shield from moving after being

positioned in place.

8. (cancelled)
9. (original) The sun shielding device according to claim 1 wherein said base further comprises an anchor means to prevent said sun shield from moving after being positioned in place.
10. (currently amended) The sun shielding device according to claim 9 ~~6~~ wherein said anchor means is at least one stake extending from the base support beam for driving into said relatively flat surface to position said sun shielding device in place for use.
11. (currently amended) The sun shielding device according to claim ~~10~~ 7 wherein said at least one stake is retractably affixed to said base support beam so that when retracted said stake fits flush against said base support beam.
12. (original)The sun shielding device according to claim 1 further comprising a head and neck rest.
13. (currently amended) The sun shielding device according to claim ~~12-9~~ wherein said head and neck rest is removably affixed to said sun shielding device.
14. (currently amended) The sun shielding device according to claim ~~12-9~~ wherein said head and neck rest is inflatable.